

Dear Susan:

The County Manager is pleased to announce your reappointment to the Development Disabilities Advisory Board (DDAB), representing the interests of customers and or families of people with developmental disabilities as a Special Education Teacher. Your term of reappointment is effective January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2026.

For our records, please indicate your acceptance of this assignment by signing in the space provided below of this letter and returning it via email and or U.S. Postal Service.

Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer for the citizens of Clark County.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Otto, County Manager

Signature:  Date: 15 November 2023

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November 6, 2023

Dear Council,

Per RCW Chapter 71A.14, the county is directed to have an on-going advisory board representing a balance of interests to assist in the development of programs and policies concerning people with developmental disabilities. The Clark County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board is appointed to advise the County Council and staff on issues and services as well as work with staff to prepare a comprehensive plan for present and future services.

There is one position term expiring December 31, 2023, Advertisement for the recruitment of interested members of the public to fill the expiring term occurred between October 5, 2023 and November 3, 2023. The board was seeking candidates who could represent customers and families of people with developmental disabilities, particularly those who use county and state services, knowledge of and interest in people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

A committee from the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board (DDAB) met and recommends Susan Cassady. Susan Cassady is currently serving in the capacity as the Clark County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board Chair. Susan is a Special Education teacher. She brings expertise in working with people on the Autism spectrum as well as other disabilities. She has an understanding and empathy for families of people with disabilities, as well as a broad understanding of systems and services available to people with disabilities and their families.

Program staff concurs with this recommendation and requests that Susan Cassady reappointed to the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board

Name	Contact Information	Term End Date
Susan Cassady		12/31/2026

Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Patricia Buescher
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